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## **GLEN CARBON MAN INDICTED ON MULTIPLE CHARGES**

Randy G. Massey, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that on March 21, 2006, a federal grand jury returned an Indictment against **GARY E. PEEL**, age 62, of Glen Carbon, Illinois. The Indictment charges **BANKRUPTCY FRAUD, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE**, and two counts of **POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**. **BANKRUPTCY FRAUD** carries a maximum statutory penalty of up to five (5) years imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250,000, and up to one (1) year supervised release. **OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE** carries a maximum statutory penalty of up to twenty (20) years' imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250,000, and up to three (3) years' supervised release. **POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY** carries a maximum statutory penalty of up to ten (10) years' imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250,000, and up to three (3) years' supervised release. **GARY E. PEEL** *is presumed innocent of the charges until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt to the satisfaction of a jury.*

The Indictment follows an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of the case is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Kevin F. Burke.